



# CITY NEWS

DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE

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*Happy New Year*

## NOTICE TO SENIORS:

### Property Tax and Water Rate Reduction Deadline for Filing: April 19, 2007

You may be eligible for a reduction of your Property Tax and/or Water Rates during fiscal year 2008 (beginning July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008):

- If you are 65 years of age or a disabled resident on SSI and have owned your current residence for one (1) year as of December 31, 2006;
- And your income does not exceed the following limits:
  - Single Applicant: \$20,000
  - Married Applicants: \$25,000 (combined income)
  - Household: \$25,000 (total household income)

The household income limitations are excluding social security and other tax-exempt income.

You must submit the following documents with your application:

1. Copy of your Federal Tax Form (1040) for 2006, or S.S. Statement;
2. Proof of income for all household residents over 18 years old;
3. Proof of SSI/Disability;
4. Proof of age (using picture ID, Driver's License, or Birth Certificate for homeowner applying for the discount)

Applications for exemptions are available at Town Hall. If you need assistance with filling out the application, please feel free to stop by Town Hall. We will be glad to assist you. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

**Please Note:** The application form and the required documents must be submitted every year to demonstrate continued eligibility.

## Announcing Delaware City Day 2007

The date has been set for this year's Delaware City Day.

**July 21, 2007**

### Volunteers are needed !!!

An initial group of volunteers met on Jan. 8th and the following co-chairs were established:

Dee Bennett, Mayor - Honorary Co-Chair  
Joey Patterson - Honorary Co-Chair  
John Buchheit - Co-Chair  
Penny Merena - Co-Chair  
Todd Lightcap - Co-Chair

Volunteers are needed to assist with the various committees:

Entertainment  
Fireworks  
Fundraising  
Parade  
Set-up/Clean-up  
Vendors  
Appreciation

Delaware City Day volunteers will meet on the second Monday of each month, dates and times will be posted at the Post Office. Please plan to attend. All support is greatly appreciated!!!



### Friendly Reminder: *Sidewalk Snow Removal*

Although we've had a snow-less winter so far, please be reminded that property owners are responsible for proper maintenance of the sidewalks. **This includes snow removal.** Please ensure that pedestrians can safely travel on all sidewalks.

***Delaware City Community Events Calendar***

Jan: 27th - DCArts Center Shared History  
*(Please remember ongoing events at DCAC - First Thurs. Live, Newboldt Café, etc)*

Feb: 1st - DCArts Center 1st Thur: Abraham Lincoln  
9th - Texas Hold'Em & Casino Night DC Fire Co.  
10th - DCArts Center "Love Letters"

March: 17th - St. Patrick's Day Parade

April: 14th - Brandywine Valley Duathlon  
28th - Fort Delaware Grand Re-Opening  
*(Please watch for notices of all special events included with Ft. Del opening. Many events will be ongoing)*  
28th - Townwide Yard Sale

May: 5th - Antique Truck Show (rain date 6th)

June: 2-3 - Fort Delaware Field Music School  
9th - Escape from Fort Delaware Triathlon

July: 21st - Delaware City Day Festival & Parade  
28th - Ft. Del Dispatch from Pea Patch

Sept: 15th - Canal Fest and Tent Chautauqua

*All Events, Dates, and Times are subject to change. For more information, please contact the sponsoring organizations. To include your event in this calendar, please email or call the Town Hall.*

***A special thanks to all who volunteered and participated in the Delaware City Christmas Caroling and Parade!***

***And to the following winners of the 2006 Holiday House Decorating Contest we offer our congratulations and hope that you have picked up your prize.***

***The winners:***

***527 Clinton Street—Mayor's Choice  
311 Hamilton Street  
115 Clinton Street  
6 Warfel Drive  
102 Clover Circle  
201 Nowland  
213 Madison Street  
208 Adams Street  
209 Cleaver Road  
36 Delaware City Mobile Home Community***

***All winners receive a \$100 Gift Card to Crabby Dick's Restaurant— valid until 4/1/2007.***

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